

America, urging Senate to pass the House Bill requiring a three per cent tax on crude oil.

By unanimous vote the following communication was ordered printed in the Appendix of the Journal.

Austin, Texas, April 23, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Austin, Texas.

My Dear Sir: We beg leave to call your attention to the fact that the Farm Labor Union of Texas has declared for, and asked the Legislature of Texas to enact a gross receipt revenue tax law of five (5) per cent on crude oil.

Since the House of Representatives passed House Bill No. 1, by Coffee, which provides for a three (3) per cent gross tax on crude oil, I have conferred with the State officials of the Farm Labor Union who have agreed to try to satisfy our membership with a three (3) per cent rate if the Senate concurs in the House Bill No. 1, but inasmuch as the farmers are now paying more than their just proportion of the taxes and inasmuch as our schools are in great need of funds, and inasmuch as anything short of a three (3) per cent gross tax on crude oil will not suffice, we know they will not be satisfied with anything less.

Therefore, we, the Legislative Committee of the Farm Labor Union of Texas, and members of the same, in the name of the rural children and rural schools of Texas, beg of your Honorable body to give us a law providing for at least three (3) per cent gross tax on crude oil.

We further request that this letter be read in open session of the Senate and printed in the Senate Journal.

Yours most respectfully,

R. L. ROBINSON,

JOE EDMUNDSON,

Legislative Committee of
Farm Labor Union of Texas.

Senator Burkett sent up for consideration of the Senate, a communication from Coahoma, signed by D. C. Riley, President; W. W. Lay, Secretary; P. A. Smith, member, Coahoma School Board, and R. B. Hood, Superintendent of Public Schools, urging passage of measure for aid of rural schools.

An invitation was received and accepted for the attendance of the Sen-

ate members at an entertainment to be furnished in Hall of House on Thursday night, April 26, music to be furnished by the Ebenezer Chorus and St. John Orphanage of Austin.

Committee Reports.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 24, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had Senate Bill No. 7 carefully compared and find same to be correctly engrossed.

DOYLE, Chairman.

EIGHTH DAY.

Senate Chamber

Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, April 25, 1923.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Baugh.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Burkett.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Watts.

Bills on First Reading.

The following bills, introduced today, were each read first time and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

By Senator Thomas:

S. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 927, Chapter 6, Title 22, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, by substituting therefor language making it possible for cities and towns to assess and collect a poll tax from all inhabitants, at the city's option (idiots and lunatics excepted), and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

**Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9
—House Amendments Con-
curred in.**

Senator Bailey called up Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and moved that the Senate concur in the following House amendment:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States has undertaken in the Transportation Act of 1920 to authorize the consolidation of the railroads of the Continental United States into a limited number of systems, and

Whereas, under the provisions of this Act, the Interstate Commerce Commission is now conducting hearings with a view to preparing such a plan of consolidation, and

Whereas, A member of the Interstate Commerce Commission is now sitting in such a hearing in the City of Fort Worth, and

Whereas, The Railroad Commission of Texas through Commissioner Splawn has appeared at said hearing; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Legislature of Texas does approve and endorse the stand taken by the Texas Railroad Commission, as stated in the testimony of Commissioner Splawn, before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Fort Worth, in which the Commission opposed the Interstate Commerce Commission's plan of consolidating the railroads of the United States into a few systems for the following reasons:

1. Texas is unalterably opposed to any Federal consolidation of railroads in this State and to the consolidation of parallel and competing lines.

2. If there is to be any consolidation at all, it should be gradual and partial, and not a wholesale and arbitrary set up of a few all inclusive systems.

3. Real competition should be preserved. Such a consolidation as the proposed merger of the Fort Worth and Denver City with the Santa Fe—two parallel and competing lines, or of the Frisco, the Katy and the Cotton Belt—three parallel and competing lines, is contrary to the interests of Texas and of the country.

4. It is undesirable to group together a number of lines all of which are weak financially.

5. Traffic originating in and adjacent to the Missouri River Valley should have through routes to the Gulf Ports, and not be diverted to a longer and more expensive haul to the congested Eastern ports.

Therefore, we call upon the Texas delegation in Congress to use all their influence to repeal that part of the Transportation Act of 1920 which would authorize the consolidation of parallel and competing railroad systems, or that would nullify the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. We further endorse their stand for the economical routing of tonnage from the north and northwest through the Gulf ports.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the Representatives in Congress and United States Senators from Texas.

The Chair laid the resolution before the Senate, and the House amendments were concurred in.

S. B. No. 3 on Engrossment.

(Special Order.)

The Chair resumed consideration of the special order, the same being S. B. No. 3, making appropriations for the support of state educational institutions, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Senator Bowers, and substitute therefor by Senator Clark, pending.

By unanimous consent, both the amendment and the substitute therefor, were withdrawn.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendments to the Department of Agricultural and Mechanical College:

Amend S. B. No. 3, by striking out all of said bill below line 5, beginning on page 32, and ending with line 31, page 40, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

 AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.

	For the years ending	
	August 31	August 31
	1924	1925
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.		
<i>Agricultural Administration.</i>		
Salaries of:		
Professor and Head of Department.....\$	3,600.00 \$	3,600.00
Associate Professor of Agricultural Economics.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
<i>Agricultural Engineering.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Instructor in Farm Mechanics.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Agronomy.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor	2,600.00	2,600.00
Associate Professor	2,600.00	2,600.00
Instructors, two.. . . .	3,600.00	3,600.00
Farm Foreman	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Animal Husbandry.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Professors, two	6,000.00	6,000.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Herdsman	1,800.00	1,800.00
Horseman	1,500.00	1,500.00
Swine Herdsman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sheep Herdsman	1,000.00	1,000.00
Farm Foreman	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Biology.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor of Botany	2,500.00	2,500.00
Associate Professor of Zoology.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Professor	2,080.00	2,080.00
Assistant Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Dairy Husbandry.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Instructor	1,200.00	1,200.00
Dairy Herdsman	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Entomology.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,250.00	3,250.00
Associate Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Associate Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Farm Management.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,250.00	3,250.00
Assistant Professor	2,250.00	2,250.00
<i>Genetics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,150.00	3,150.00
<i>Horticulture.</i>		
Dean, Professor and Head of Department.....	4,500.00	4,500.00
Professor of Vegetable Gardening.....	3,150.00	3,150.00
Associate Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Field Horticulturist	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Gardener	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Poultry Husbandry.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Poultryman in charge of plant.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Rural Social Science.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Professor	2,250.00	2,250.00
SCHOOL ENGINEERING.		
<i>Architecture and Architectural Engineering.</i>		
Professor, Head of the Department and College Architect	4,000.00	4,000.00
Professor of Architectural Design.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor	3,000.00	3,000.00
Instructor	1,920.00	1,920.00
<i>Chemistry and Chemical Engineering.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Professor of Organic Chemistry.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professors, three.....	7,200.00	7,200.00
Assistant Professors, two.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Assistant Professor	1,900.00	1,900.00
Assistant Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instructor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Instructors, three	4,950.00	4,950.00
Stockman and Storekeeper.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Civil Engineering.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Professor of Highway Engineering.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Professor of Railway Engineering.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Professor of Structural Engineering.....	3,150.00	3,150.00
Associate Professor	2,560.00	2,560.00
Associate Professor	2,320.00	2,320.00
Assistant Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Instructors, two	3,480.00	3,480.00
<i>Electrical Engineering.</i>		
Professor, Head of Department and Dean of Engineering	4,500.00	4,500.00
Professor of Applied Electricity.....	3,150.00	3,150.00
Associate Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Professor	2,100.00	2,100.00
Instructors, two	3,500.00	3,500.00
Instructor	1,600.00	1,600.00
Laboratory Assistant	1,100.00	1,100.00
<i>Mechanical Engineering.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Professor	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Associate Professor	2,250.00	2,250.00
Assistant Professor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Professor	1,860.00	1,860.00
Assistant Professor	1,860.00	1,860.00
Instructor	1,680.00	1,680.00
Instructor	1,680.00	1,680.00
Instructor	1,680.00	1,680.00
Instructor	1,680.00	1,680.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Instructor	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Laboratory Assistants	900.00	900.00
<i>Textile Engineering.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,300.00	3,300.00
Professor of Cotton Grading and Classing.....	2,800.00	2,800.00
Associate Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Assistant Professor	2,250.00	2,250.00
<i>School of Veterinary Medicine.</i>		
Professor, Head of Department and Dean of School..	4,500.00	4,500.00
Professor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	2,100.00	2,100.00
Associate Professor	2,100.00	2,100.00
<i>School of Vocational Teaching.</i>		
Professor, Head of Department and Dean of the School, (half salary).....	2,250.00	2,250.00
Professor of Agricultural Education (half salary)...	1,500.00	1,500.00
Associate Professors of Agricultural Education, two (half salary)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Professor (half salary).....	1,125.00	1,125.00
Professor, Industrial Education (half salary).....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Associate Professors, Industrial Education, two (half salary)	3,000.00	3,000.00
Assistant Professor, Industrial Education (half sal- ary)	1,125.00	1,125.00
Instructor (half salary).....	900.00	900.00
ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS.		
<i>Drawing.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,300.00	3,300.00
Professor of Free-Hand Drawin.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant Professor	1,920.00	1,920.00
Assistant Professor	1,850.00	1,850.00
Instructor	1,600.00	1,600.00
Instructor	1,700.00	1,700.00
<i>Economics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,250.00	3,250.00
<i>English.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Professor	2,650.00	2,650.00
Associate Professors, two.....	4,800.00	4,800.00
Assistant Professors, four.....	8,400.00	8,400.00
Instructor	1,900.00	1,900.00
Instructor	1,750.00	1,750.00
<i>Geology.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor	2,500.00	2,500.00
<i>History.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Mathematics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Departmet and Dean of the the College	4,500.00	4,500.00
Professor of Applied Mathematics.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Associate Professor	2,500.00	2,500.00
Assistant Professors, four.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Instructors, two	3,600.00	3,600.00
Technical Assistant and Stenographer.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
<i>Military Science and Tactics.</i>		
Stenographer Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Clerical Assistant in Charge of Military Supplies and Stores	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
<i>Modern Languages.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Associate Professor of French.....	2,080.00	2,080.00
<i>Physics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
Associate Professor	2,600.00	2,600.00
Associate Professor	2,200.00	2,200.00
Assistant Professors, two.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Instructors, two	3,360.00	3,360.00
Two student advisors for deficient students.....	3,600.00	3,600.00
MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.		
<i>Administration.</i>		
President, with resident.....	7,500.00	7,500.00
Executive Secretary to President and Board of Directors	2,500.00	2,500.00
Secretary to President.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Auditor and Accountant for Branch Colleges.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Supervising Engineer for Branch Colleges.....	2,500.00	2,500.00
Stenographic and Clerical Help as needed.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Athletics.</i>		
Director of Physical Training.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Instructor and Co-ordinator of Physical Training..	3,280.00	3,280.00
Assistant in Physical Training.....	2,800.00	2,800.00
<i>Buildings and Grounds and College Utilities.</i>		
Superintendent	3,000.00	3,000.00
Florist and Superintendent of Campus Work.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Superintendent of Janitors.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
Plumber	2,080.00	2,080.00
Plumber	2,000.00	2,000.00
Carpenter	2,000.00	2,000.00
Assistant Plumber	900.00	900.00
Assistant Carpenter	900.00	900.00
Bookkeeper-Secretary	1,800.00	1,800.00
Electrician	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant Electrician	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer-Clerk	900.00	900.00
<i>Exhibits and Visual Instruction.</i>		
Director	2,400.00	2,400.00
<i>Commandant's Office.</i>		
Commandant and Dean of Men.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Commandant, First Assistant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Commandant, Second Assistant.....	1,350.00	1,350.00
Night Officers, four.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Band Leader	1,500.00	1,500.00
Filing Clerk, Record Clerk and Stenographer.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
<i>Fiscal Office.</i>		
Business Manager	3,500.00	3,500.00
Accountant	2,500.00	2,500.00
Voucher Clerk	1,200.00	1,200.00
Cashier	1,800.00	1,800.00
Bookkeeper	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,400.00	1,400.00
Bookkeeper	1,200.00	1,200.00
Filing and Record Clerk.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographer	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Library.</i>		
Librarian	3,000.00	3,000.00
Librarian Assistant	2,000.00	2,000.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Librarian, Reference	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
<i>Medical Staff.</i>		
College Physician and Surgeon.....	3,280.00	3,280.00
<i>Post Office.</i>		
Postal Clerk in Charge of Faculty Exchange.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Publicity.</i>		
Director	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary and Record Clerk.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
<i>Registrar's Office.</i>		
Registrar	3,000.00	3,000.00
Registrar, Assistant	1,600.00	1,600.00
Registrar, Secretary	1,200.00	1,200.00
Stenographer and Filing Clerk.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Stenographic Assistance	12,000.00	12,000.00
Contingent Fund for the purpose of making promotions and increasing salaries, or both, provided, that the salary of no position shall be increased exceeding ten per cent of the salary herein stipulated	20,000.00	20,000.00

(Senator Rogers in the Chair.)

Senator Floyd moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—2.

Fairchild. Floyd.

Nays—21.

Bailey.	Rice.
Baugh.	Ridgeway.
Bledsoe.	Rogers.
Bowers.	Strong.
Clark.	Stuart.
Cousins.	Turner.
Darwin.	Watts.
Doyle.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.
Pollard.	

Present—Not Voting.

Thomas.

Absent.

Holbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Burkett.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Murphy (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Wirtz (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator McMillin (present) who would vote yea; with Senator Davis (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the pending amendment to S. B. No. 3, page 40, by striking out all of lines 27 to 31, inclusive.

Senator Wood offered the following substitute for the amendment to the amendment:

Contingent fund, and for additional teachers; provided the same are found necessary by the Board of directors; provided no salary for any position herein stipulated shall be increased, and provided further, that if the board of directors find additional teachers are necessary, they are authorized to provide for same out of this fund, or by a readjustment of the foregoing salary schedule; provided that no additional teachers' salary shall be fixed at a greater amount than the salaries of similar positions shown herein, 20,000.00—20,000.00.

The substitute for the amendment to the amendment was adopted, and the amendment to the amendment as substituted was then adopted.

The amendment as amended was then adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the Department of the A. & M. College:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, page 41, line 22, by striking out '\$10,000.00' in each column and insert in lieu thereof '\$20,000.00.'

The amendment was adopted.

(Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson in the Chair.)

Senator Wood offered the following amendment to the Department

of the A. & M. College:

Amend page 40 by inserting between lines 31 and 32 the following:

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MAINTENANCE

Administration.

President's Office	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
President's Traveling Expenses.....	750.00	750.00
Dean of College and Registrar's Office.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dean of Agriculture.....	500.00	500.00
Dean of Engineering.....	500.00	500.00
Dean of Veterinary Medicine.....	250.00	250.00
Fiscal Department	500.00	500.00
Military Department	500.00	500.00
Commandant's Office	250.00	250.00
Superintendent of Buildings.....	350.00	350.00
Office and Traveling Expenses of Supervising Engineer	500.00	500.00
Office and Traveling Expenses of Supervising Accountant	500.00	500.00

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the Department of the A. & M. College:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 41, line 29, by striking out "\$4,000.00 each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$10,000.00 each year."

On motion of Senator Floyd, the amendment was tabled.

Senator Wood offered the following amendments to the Department of A. & M. College:

Page 52, line 15, by striking out "assistant" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "cistern."

Page 51 by striking out all of line 4.

The amendments were adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the Department of A. & M. College:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, page 42, by inserting between lines 23 and 24, the following:

"Gravel for drives and roads \$3,000.00 each year."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the Department of the A. & M. College:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 42, line 17, by striking out "\$2000.00 each year" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,000.00 each year."

Senator Floyd moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—7.

Darwin.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Woods.
Pollard.	

Nays—14.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Bowers.	Rogers.
Clark.	Stuart.
Cousins.	Witt.
Doyle.	Wood.

Present—Not Voting.

Strong.

Absent.

Burkett.	Ridgeway.
Holbrook.	Watts.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator McMillin (present), who would vote yea; with Senator Davis (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Murphy (present), who would vote yea, with Senator Wirtz (absent), who would vote nay.

The amendment was then adopted.

(Senator Thomas in the Chair.)

The Division of Forestry was read. Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment to this division:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 43, line 9, by striking out "\$12,500 each year" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$25,000.00 each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Pollard moved to reconsider the vote by which the preceding amendment by Senator Fairchild was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cousins, the motion to reconsider was tabled.

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment to the Forestry Division:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 43, by adding line 24a to read as follows: "For the purchase of 5,000 acres of land to demonstrate the reforestation of pine timber in East Texas, the same to be purchased by a board of three composed of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, the President of the A. & M. College and the State Forester, \$15,000.00—\$15,000.00."

Senator Doyle moved to table the amendment.

Question: Shall the amendment be tabled?

Simple Resolution No. 17.

By Senators Floyd and Darwin:

Whereas, Hon. B. B. Sturgeon, a former member of this body, is now in the city, therefore be it

Resolved, That he be extended the privileges of the Senate, and that he be invited to address the Senate.

The resolution was read and adopted.

The Chair (Senator Rogers) appointed Senators Floyd, Darwin and Strong as a committee to escort Mr. Sturgeon to the President's stand, and after being presented by the Chair, he addressed the Senate.

Recess.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 12 o'clock noon recessed until 2:30 p. m. today.

Afternoon Session.

The Senate met at 2:30 p. m. and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

S. B. No. 3 on Engrossment.

The Senate resumed consideration of the special order and pending

business, the same being S. B. No. 3, making appropriations for the support of the State educational institutions, on its passage to engrossment, with amendment by Senator Fairchild and a motion by Senator Doyle to table same, pending.

Senator Doyle withdrew the motion to table.

The amendment was then adopted.

Reasons for Vote.

I vote "no" on the pending amendment because I feel that the State always gets the bad end of every deal in which lands are bought and sold.

FLOYD.

The division of Maintenance and Miscellaneous was read and passed. The Division of Extension Service was read.

Senator Fairchild offered the following amendment to this division:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 by adding the following to line 32, page 43:

"That the item of \$107,326.40 for each year be divided equally among the counties of Texas; and no portion of this amount shall be spent for extension service until an election is ordered by the county judge of each county submitting to the qualified voters of said county the following: "Shall the county employ a County Agent?" If voted in the affirmative then the commissioners' court shall hire a county agent; if in the negative, no county agent shall be employed, and said appropriation made by the State for the county shall revert to the State Treasury."

Senator Wood moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16.

Baugh.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Rogers.
Doyle.	Strong.
Floyd.	Turner.
Lewis.	Witt.
Murphy.	Wood.
Parr.	Woods.

Nays—7.

Bailey.	Rice.
Cousins.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Watts.
McMillin.	

Present—Not Voting.

Stuart.

Absent.

Burkett.	Holbrook.
Davis.	Wirtz.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Darwin (present) who would vote nay; with Senator Bledsoe (absent), who would vote yea.

(Senator Murphy in the Chair.)

Senator Watts moved to reconsider the vote by which the following amendment by himself was lost on yesterday:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 16, line 21, by striking out "\$3,500.00—3,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof "4,000.000—4,000.00."

The motion to reconsider prevailed, and the amendment was then adopted.

Senator Thomas moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment by Senator Fairchild offered immediately before recess was taken today, was adopted this afternoon.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to reconsider was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10.

Bailey.	Ridgeway.
Baugh.	Stuart.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Lewis.	Woods.

Nays—17.

Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Clark.	Rice.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Davis.	Strong.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Holbrook.	Witt.
McMillin.	Wood.
Murphy.	

Absent.

Burkett.	Watts.
Darwin.	

Senator Bledsoe offered the following amendment to the Forestry Department:

5—Jour.

Amend Senate Bill No. 3, page 43, by inserting between lines 6 and 7 the following:

"Service, material, equipment and expenses for tree planting culture including cooperative wind break and grove planting and wood lot management, \$8,000.00 in each column."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Doyle offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 43, line 24a, "that the land to be purchased under the amendment shall not exceed \$6.00 per acre."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator McMillin offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, amend the item of "5,000 acres of land by providing that no more than three sections of land shall be located in any one county."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 46, by inserting between lines 20 and 21 the following:

"Animal Husbandryman Breeding Investigation, 3600.00 each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 50, by inserting between lines 5 and 6, the following: "Superintendent of Agronomy Farms, \$2,400.00 each year."

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Bailey.	Lewis.
Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bowers.	Pollard.
Clark.	Ridgeway.
Cousins.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Turner.
Doyle.	Watts.
Fairchild.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Wood.

Nays—4.

Floyd.	Rice.
McMillin.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Rogers.	Thomas.
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Absent.

Burkett. Witt.

(Senator Turner in the Chair.)

Senator Bowers offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 3 page 54, by inserting between lines 11 and 12 the following:

"For the purchase of 200 acres irrigation land at \$50.00 per acre, \$10,000.00 the first year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senators Bowers and Holbrook offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 56, between lines 13 and 14, by adding following:

"Cottage for veterinarian \$2,500.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 59, line 4, by striking out the figures "\$2,640.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$3,000.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Murphy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 59, by inserting between lines 4 and 5, the following: "For traveling expenses, \$250.00—\$250.00."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Wirtz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 49, by inserting between lines 23 and 24, the following: "For purchasing equipment for the yard at Seguin in Guadalupe County, the sum of \$500.00 for the year ending August 31, 1924. For salary of bee-keeper in charge of the ward at Seguin, the sum of \$300.00 each year."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Baugh offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, page 70, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$3,750.00" in each column and insert in lieu thereof in each column the following: "\$4,000.00."

The amendment was adopted.

(Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson in the Chair.)

Amend S. B. No. 3, pages 67 to 76, by striking said pages out and insert in lieu thereof the following:

JOHN TARLETON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. (Stephenville.)

Salaries of:

Agriculture.

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Director of School and Farm Management (with house on farm).....\$	2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Professor of Animal Husbandry.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professor of Agronomy.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professor of Dairy and Poultry Husbandry.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professor of Horticulture.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professor of Veterinary Science.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Professor of Agricultural Education.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Secretary, Librarian and Bookkeeper and Assistant Associate Professor of Education.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Vocational Agriculture.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Associate Professor in the School of Agriculture....	1,200.00	1,200.00

Biology.

Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Zoology.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Bacteriology.....	1,800.00	1,800.00

Chemistry.

Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor.....	1,800.00	1,800.00

Commercial Arts.

Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Professor of Bookkeeping and Shorthand..	1,500.00	1,500.00

English.

Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
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	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Associate Professor	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Associate Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant Professor	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Fine Arts Department.</i>		
Director and Professor of Piano.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Voice, Chorus Music and Director of Glee Club.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Brass and Wood Wind Instru- ments and Director of Military Band.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant in Fine Arts Department.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Home Economics.</i>		
Professor of Clothing and Textiles and Head of the Department	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Foods and Nutrition.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Household Arts.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
Associate Professor of Home Economics.....	1,600.00	1,600.00
<i>History and Government.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Library.</i>		
Librarian	1,600.00	1,600.00
<i>Mathematics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
Assistant Professor for Pre-Engineering Course....	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Manual Arts.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor of Wood Working.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Farm Mechanics.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
Associate Professor of Carpentry (one-half salary) ..	900.00	900.00
Associate Professor of Blacksmithing (one-half sal- ary)	900.00	900.00
<i>Modern Languages.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Physical Training.</i>		
Professor and Director of Physical Training and Athletics for Men.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor and Director of Physical Train- ing for Women.....	1,800.00	1,800.00
<i>Physics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Associate Professor	1,700.00	1,700.00
<i>Rural and Sociology and Rural Economics.</i>		
Professor and Head of Department and Associate Dean	2,600.00	2,600.00
NOTE.—The foregoing salaries for this institution are presumed to be on a twelve months basis except where they may be otherwise designated by the Board of Directors. The following salaries are on a twelve months basis, unless otherwise specified: .		
Dean (with residence).....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Secretary to Dean.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Registrar and Professor of Languages.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Assistant Registrar	1,500.00	1,500.00
Auditor and Business Manager.....	2,400.00	2,400.00
Bookkeeper and Accountant.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>		
Engineer and Plumber.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
Assistant Engineer and Plumber.....	1,300.00	1,300.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Night Fireman for Heating Plant	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Caretaker of Buildings and Grounds and Supervisor of Property	1,000.00	1,000.00
Night Guard and Discipline Officer.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Matron Woman's Dormitory and Assistant Teacher..	1,200.00	1,200.00
Janitors	3,600.00	3,600.00
Carpenter and Repair Man.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Farm Foreman	1,200.00	1,200.00
Care of Dairy.....	1,200.00	1,200.00
Care of beef cattle.....	400.00	400.00
Care of hogs.....	400.00	400.00
Care of horses and mules.....	400.00	400.00
Care of sheep and goats.....	400.00	400.00
Labor on farm.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
Contingent Fund for additional teachers; provided the same are found necessary; provided, that no salary for any position herein stipulated shall be increased from this or any other fund, and, pro- vided, that no new department shall be created to be paid for out of this fund; and, provided fur- ther that if the Board of Directors find additional teachers are necessary, they are authorized to pro- vide for same out of these funds, or by a readjust- ment of the foregoing salary schedule; provided, that no additional teachers' salaries shall be fixed at a greater amount than the salary of similar posi- tions shown herein.....	4,000.00	4,000.00
Total Salaries	\$ 113,650.00	\$ 113,650.00
GENERAL MAINTENANCE.		
<i>Administration.</i>		
Administrative offices	2,250.00	2,250.00
Traveling expenses of the Dean.....	250.00	250.00
<i>Agriculture.</i>		
Equipment, machinery, tools, fire fighting supplies, maintenance and operation.....	1,500.00	1,500.00
<i>Animal Production.</i>		
Live stock, equipment, clearing pasture, providing stanchions and for maintenance and operation....	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Horticulture.</i>		
Power sprayers and spraying material, equipment and maintenance	500.00	500.00
<i>Agronomy.</i>		
Seed, equipment, preparation, and care of plots, farm machinery, gas engines, freight on donated machinery, equipment exhibits and specimens, maintenance, operation and supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00
<i>Agricultural Education.</i>		
Moving picture machine, equipment and operation, books, book cases, laboratory equipment, main- tenance and supplies.....	1,000.00	500.00
<i>Veterinary Medicine.</i>		
Maintenance, specimens, medicines, dissecting sub- jects, and the proper removal of the waste of dead animals and for feed, labor, fences and repairs...	500.00	500.00
<i>Biology.</i>		
Equipment, books, charts, models, microscopes, fur- nishings and supplies.....	1,000.00	1,000.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
<i>Chemistry.</i>		
Chemicals, equipment, books, charts, models, consumable supplies, laboratory material and maintenance \$	800.00	\$ 800.00
<i>Commercial Arts.</i>		
Maintenance and supplies.....	900.00	1,200.00
<i>English.</i>		
Reference books, book cases, office furniture and maintenance	175.00	175.00
<i>Fine Arts.</i>		
Departmental maintenance	600.00	600.00
<i>Home Economics.</i>		
Maintenance and supplies.....	1,000.00	1,200.00
<i>History and Government.</i>		
Maps, charts, cabinets, books, periodicals, general supplies	175.00	175.00
<i>Library.</i>		
Books, furniture, bindings, floor covering, general maintenance and supplies.....	3,000.00	3,000.00
<i>Mathematics.</i>		
Engineers' level, plane table, books, general maintenance	450.00	50.00
<i>Manual Arts.</i>		
Supplies, repairs, maintenance and upkeep.....	2,000.00	2,000.00
<i>Physical Training and Athletics.</i>		
Completion of Athletic Field and equipment.....	1,200.00	900.00
<i>Physics.</i>		
Books, consumable supplies and maintenance.....	500.00	500.00
<i>Rural Economics and Sociology.</i>		
Maintenance, and equipment.....	90.00	100.00
Contingent Fund, provided that the Board of Directors shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions as may be necessary within the total sums appropriated for departmental maintenance; the total not to exceed the amount appropriated for departmental maintenance plus this fund; provided that no part be used for salaries..	2,500.00	2,500.00
Total Departmental Maintenance.....\$	24,390.00	\$ 23,350.00
MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.		
Stationery, postage, telephone and telegraph.....	750.00	750.00
Student labor	2,000.00	2,000.00
Printing catalogs and bulletins.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Janitor's supplies and equipment.....	500.00	500.00
Summer School and Farmers' Short Course.....	8,000.00	8,000.00
Light, heat, power, water, fuel, gasoline, electricity, and oil	8,000.00	8,000.00
Dormitory equipment and furnishings.....	500.00	500.00
Hospital and sanitation.....	600.00	600.00
Repairs to building.....	7,000.00	7,000.00
Fire protection	500.00	500.00
Auditing books	250.00	250.00
Athletic Department and Physical Training.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Drill Grounds and Athletic Field.....	750.00	750.00
Gas Plant, upkeep and extensions.....	600.00	600.00
Highest gasoline, equipment for Plant and repairs to Laboratories and Cooking Department.....	500.00	500.00
Commencement expenses	200.00	200.00
Truck and its maintenance.....	800.00	200.00
Stops for doors.....	600.00	
Military Band music and expenses.....	100.00	100.00
Orchestra music and expenses.....	100.00	100.00

	For the years ending	
	August 31 1924	August 31 1925
Glee Club music	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Contingent Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total Miscellaneous	\$ 30,850.00	\$ 29,550.00
REPAIRS, IMPROVEMENTS AND EQUIPMENT.		
Extensions of mains, water and light lines, rewiring, and for additional radiation and fittings.....	6,000.00	2,000.00
Cooks' quarters	2,000.00	
Repairs to farm houses, land betterment and fencing	500.00	500.00
Two 100-ton silos.....	600.00	600.00
One 500 bird poultry house with equipment.....		750.00
Community type canning plant.....	2,200.00	
Pecan orchard, including clearing and preparing land, fencing, trees and labor.....	500.00	
Equipment for laboratories, furniture, filing cabinets, desks, comptometer, typewriters, job press, paper cutting machine, type, cases, general departmental equipment and supplies.....	7,000.00	3,500.00
Steam line coverings.....	5,000.00	
Campus improvement and care of ground.....	1,000.00	500.00
Paint and painting.....	750.00	750.00
Smoke stack for Heating Plant.....	5,000.00	
Emergency boiler	5,000.00	
Total Repairs, Improvements and Equipment....	\$ 24,450.00	\$ 8,600.00

Grand Total for John Tarleton Agricultural

College \$ 193,340.00 \$ 175,150.00

All salaries to be paid in twelve equal monthly installments, except when otherwise provided herein.

Provided there shall be an annual audit made showing receipts and expenditures itemized, of all college transactions, one copy of which shall be filed on or before the first day of November of each year with the Governor of the State, provided that the biennial report of the Board of Directors shall contain a financial statement which shall include the number of instructors and employees of the college and the salaries received by each; provided that the appropriations herein made are to be construed as the maximum sums to be appropriated to and for the several purposes named herein, and no expenditure shall be made, nor shall any obligations be incurred which, added to the actual expenditures, will exceed the amounts herein appropriated for either of the said purposes, except under the provisions provided for in Article 4342 of Chapter 2, Title 65, Revised Civil Statutes of 1911.

Provided that no property belonging to said institution shall be sold or disposed of without the consent of the Board of Directors and all proceeds from the sale of any such property, and from labor performed, shall become a Special Support and Maintenance Fund of said institution, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Directors as they may deem proper; provided reports shall be made annually and filed with the Comptroller, giving, first, an itemized statement of all moneys paid out, and showing from what particular fund said money was paid; second, the full amount of money taken in from all sources, including farm products, dairy products, the amount paid in by each student for board, or other items, during the term. Said statement shall show what disposition is made of such funds, and if any surplus remains on hand at the end of any school year it shall be remitted into the State Treasury.

Provided that no money appropriated in this Act, for any purpose, shall be paid to any person, directly or indirectly, who is not, at the time of receiving such pay, remuneration or emolument, a citizen of the United States, under the laws of the United States; provided, however, that this Act shall not apply to any person, who is not a citizen of the United States.

under the naturalization laws of the United States, who has resided in Texas for a period of ten years, and who shall, within thirty days after this Act shall take effect, make application to become a citizen of the United States, under the naturalization laws of the United States, and shall within two years after making such application, become a citizen of the United States, under the naturalization laws of the United States.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Rice offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 3, by striking out all after the word State, beginning with: "Provided," line No. 22, down to and including line 29.

And amend all school bills to conform to this amendment.

On motion of Senator Wood, the amendment was laid on the table subject to call.

Senator Wood offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend on page 73, line 12, by striking out the figures "\$3,000.00" for each year and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1500.00" each year.

The amendment was adopted.

S. B. No. 20 on Engrossment.

Senator Parr called up Senate Bill No. 20 relating to tick eradication, which was read second time on April 20 and laid on the table subject to call.

The Chair laid the bill before the Senate, and it was passed to engrossment.

S. B. No. 20 on Third Reading.

On motion of Senator Parr, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House was suspended and S. B. No. 20 was put upon its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—26.

Baugh.	Murphy.
Bledsoe.	Parr.
Bailey.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Rice.
Clark.	Ridgeway.
Darwin.	Rogers.
Davis.	Strong.
Doyle.	Stuart.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.

Present—Not Voting.

Cousins. Thomas.

Absent.

Burkett. Watts.

The Chair then laid S. B. No. 20 before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28.

Bailey.	Murphy.
Baugh.	Parr.
Bledsoe.	Pollard.
Bowers.	Rice.
Clark.	Ridgeway.
Cousins.	Rogers.
Darwin.	Strong.
Davis.	Stuart.
Doyle.	Thomas.
Fairchild.	Turner.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.

Absent.

Burkett. Watts.

Message from the House.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, April 25, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills:

H. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any hotel or boarding house or other place to which people resort for board or lodging and which place repeatedly permits employees or guests to make, sell or give away intoxicating liquor or permits parties to drink intoxicating liquors to excess, or permits gambling or prostitution, shall be declared a nuisance to be abated by the courts; and providing that when such acts are repeatedly committed by guests or employees that fact shall be

prima facie evidence that the proprietors, managers or those in charge have knowledge of same, and unless controverted shall be grounds for issuing orders of injunction; and providing that it shall not be necessary to prove that such conditions obtain at the time of the sitting of the court, but only that the material allegations are true, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted.

C. L. PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Bills Signed.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

- S. J. R. No. 1.
- S. C. R. No. 7.
- S. C. R. No. 9.

Bill Read and Referred.

The Chair (Lieutenant Governor Davidson) had referred after its caption had been read, the following House bill:

- H. B. No. 20.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate at 5 p. m. adjourned until 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 30, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 36, Acts of 1919, Second Called Session, Chapter 78, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, so as to provide adequate and proper punishment for the violation of said chapter, same being the Statewide Intoxicating Liquor Prohibition Law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consid-

eration, and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that Senate Committee Substitute Bill No. 30, accompanying this report, do pass in lieu thereof.

BAILEY, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, April 25, 1923.

Hon. T. W. Davidson, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Adjutant General of this State, made necessary by emergencies arising in declaring martial law in this State, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed by the committee to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and, being the same as S. B. No. 4, that it be not printed.

WOOD, Chairman.

Communication from Senator Fairchild.

Ordered printed in the Journal:
To the Senate:

Your letter requesting my opinion of the value of Agricultural Extension Service, and the cost of maintaining it received and contents noted.

In reply will say that the Extension Service has some educational value, but the value is insignificant compared with the cost. It is costing the United States \$18,500,000 a year, and the State of Texas about \$700,000 a year.

The Federal Government appropriates to Texas \$251,326.40 under the Smith-Lever Act; the State matches it with \$251,326.40, and the counties appropriate about \$200,000 a year, making the total of about \$7,000,000 for Texas.

The farmers generally are not asking for this large expenditure and do not want it, and would not permit the money to be spent if they had a chance to vote upon the proposition. These agricultural agents have no authority to enforce any law to compel anybody to do anything. If they had the authority to compel

the farmers to accept their advice, you would hear a greater howl against that service than you have heard against the tick eradication law. The only service they can render is to give advice, and the farmers can get better advice from practical and successful farmers all around them, without being taxed \$700,000 a year for the privilege of being told that they should plant better seed, raise better livestock, better chickens, and use better farming implements.

The farmers have sense enough to know that they should plant good seed, raise good livestock and poultry, and would be glad to do so, if the State would furnish the money to pay for them, instead of telling them what they should do.

The official records show that \$18,500,000 was spent for this extension work in the United States for the year 1922. The Federal Government spent \$6,750,000; the States \$4,880,000; the counties and other local sources \$6,790,000, making the grand total of \$18,500,000. Of the \$11,610,000 spent by the Federal Government and the States \$6,786,000 or 58½ per cent was spent for overhead expenses, which includes bureaucrats, experts, directors, staff specialists, and other "swivel chair" occupants. \$4,994,000 or 41½ per cent went to pay salaries and expenses of county agents and home demonstration agents—the men and women who go direct to the farmers and render whatever service is rendered.

Any system that squanders more than half the money to take the service to the people ought to be abolished, and the farmers would abolish it if they had the chance. They are abolishing it now in the counties where they are sufficiently organized to make their wants felt; but this only stops the counties' part of the waste. It should be stopped at its source—Washington and Austin, and this Legislature ought to stop the State appropriation and memorialize Congress to stop it, and put the "mouth farmers" to plowing and let them get the farmers' point of view.

I believe these large appropriations to hire advisors to tell the farmers how to run their business, is the most willful waste of money ever perpetrated upon the public. The

service is not demanded by the farmers. It is demanded by Chambers of Commerce, business and professional men, and a few farmers and stockmen, who have improved seed, pedigree livestock and poultry to sell, and the county agent is the best advertising medium, as his business is to advocate the use of the best seed, best livestock and the best poultry on the farm.

I believe that the counties and Chambers of Commerce that want these agents should pay for them, and not tax the people who do not want to pay for their service.

Yours respectfully,

I. D. FAIRCHILD.

Communication from R. M. Duddley.

By Senator Wood:

Mayor's Office,

El Paso, Texas, April 23, 1923.

Honorable A. E. Wood,
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

My Dear Friend Wood: I want to apologize, through you, to my friends in the Senate for going out like a sneak last Friday. The truth is, I didn't have the heart to say good-bye, and while I am usually counted strong and vigorous, I did not want to go through the ordeal of saying that word to such friends as I have found in the Texas Senate. I think the Texas Senate today contains the grandest bunch of men I ever had the pleasure of knowing. It was with sincere regret that I severed my connections with them. You can readily understand how I felt when I sneaked through the Sergeant-at-Arms' room, down the back stairs and down a back street to my hotel, pick up my little belongings and got out of Austin, when at the moment I was leaving the Senate Chamber a bunch of you good fellows were in there, but it was because I loved you that I could not say good bye.

I want to say this, though, for you and the boys in the Senate, that I have had a bunch of keys made here in El Paso, and the keys to the City Hall are always yours.

Sincerely your friend,

R. M. DUDLEY.

The communication was ordered printed in the Journal.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, April 26, 1923.

The Senate met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor T. W. Davidson.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey.	Parr.
Baugh.	Pollard.
Bledsoe.	Rice.
Bowers.	Ridgeway.
Clark.	Rogers.
Cousins.	Strong.
Darwin.	Stuart.
Davis.	Thomas.
Doyle.	Turner.
Fairchild.	Watts.
Floyd.	Wirtz.
Holbrook.	Witt.
Lewis.	Wood.
McMillin.	Woods.
Murphy.	

Absent—Excused.

Burkett.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Watts.

(See Appendix for committee reports, petitions and memorials.)

Bills on First Reading.

The following bills, introduced today, were each read first time and referred to appropriate committees as follows:

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 34, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 22 of the Special Road Law of Brazoria County, the same being an Act of the Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Texas, Local and Special Laws of the State of Texas, passed at the Regular Session in 1913, Chapter 63, page 219, by adding Section 22a, which provides for the construction of roads designated as State highways, either within the district or without the district furnishing the money, but not more than one fourth mile from such district, providing for the procuring of right of way for

such roads, and for right of way for drainage and construction of drainage of such roads, providing for the control of the construction by the commissioners' court of Brazoria County, and for the payment out of the funds of the road district where the items of expense and contracts have been approved in writing by the commissioners of the road district furnishing the money; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

By Senator Holbrook:

S. B. No. 35, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 3, of the Acts of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, Third Called Session, entitled 'An Act creating the Anahuac Independent School District in Chambers County, Texas,' by re-defining and adding to the Anahuac Independent School District certain territory now embraced in Common School District No. 20, of Chambers County, Texas; and adding thereto Sec. 1a divesting the said common school district No. 20 of the control of the public free schools within the limits of the territory herein added to said Anahuac Independent School District and investing the said Anahuac Independent School District with full control of the public free schools within the limits of said independent district as herein defined; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Bernardo Independent School District in Colorado County, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage and control the public free schools within said district; naming the fiscal year as to taxes; providing for the annexation of territory to said district; investing said district with all the powers, rights, and duties of independent school districts formed for free school purposes only, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Clark:

S. B. No. 37, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Velehrad County